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# On Nixon Shrubs

Washington

The U.S. ... spent $78,000 ... President ... al property ... mente estate ... federal ...

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The ... was ... ...

... to disc... ... 11 guns ... ... question, ... no specific ... "security" ... gure public.

GSA spokesman ... Angelo supplied the figure an hour after the interview ended.

According to Sampson, the sizable, federally-financed landscaping operations on the Nixon grounds were necessary to repair damage done by workmen who had

... 1973 ...

... reporters then asked ... communications records ... for the Nixon ... agreement to leave ... such federal records ... had been spent there, ... why. Sampson replied ... there were two kinds of ... those relating to se... which could not be ... public, and those ... were the President's ... private affair.

... rather than suggest... "In other words, there ... two kinds of records — ... we can't see, and ... we don't see."

... asked Sampson: "That's ..."

... later in the interview, ... was asked to dis... the cost of govern... ment-paid landscaping of ... Nixon estate. He refused ... do so, saying: "Anything ... that involves the security of ... the President, we're not going to reveal. Every piece of information we reveal, reveals how much security was done. Every little piece of information, no matter how small, threatens the security of the President."

It was then that the Secret Service official conceded there was no "security" reason for withholding the information, and Sampson was pressured into executing an about-face.

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## Korean Charges

Seoul

North Korea has renewed charges that the U.S. provoked the 1950-53 Korean war, the Dpa Press news agency said yesterday.

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